

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following amended paragraph:

[01] ~~This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 11/047,026, for BLOOD COAGULATION TEST CARTRIDGE, SYSTEM AND METHOD filed January 31, 2005 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/548,438, filed February 27, 2004.~~ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/548,438, filed February 27, 2004. Reference is hereby made to commonly assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/653,320 filed on Apr. 19, 2004 and U.S. Application No. 10/892,000 filed Jul. 15, 2004 for BLOOD COAGULATION TEST CARTRIDGE, SYSTEM AND METHOD in the name of David Wright et al.